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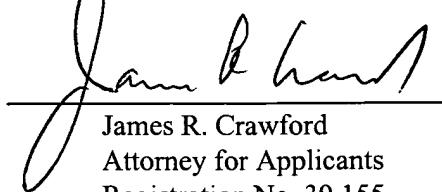
Sir:

In accordance with their duty of disclosure, applicants wish to make the referenced cited in the enclosed PTO-Form-1449 of record in this application. These references were cited in the International Search Report. It is believed that copies of these references in the international search report have already been provided by the ISA.

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Respectfully submitted,

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